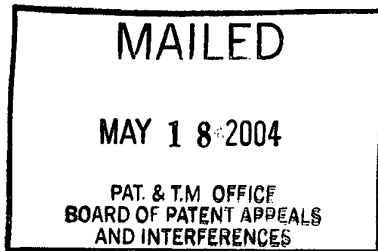




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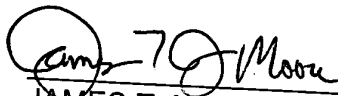
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The above-identified application or patent has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences because it is adjudged to interfere with another application or patent. An interference has been declared. The interference is designated as No. 105,206.

Notice is hereby given the parties of the requirement of the law for filing in the Patent and Trademark Office a copy of any agreement "in connection with or in contemplation of the termination of the interference." 35 U.S.C. § 135(c).


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RICHARD R. BOTT and ANDREW SHAW

Junior Party,
(Patent 5,763,385)

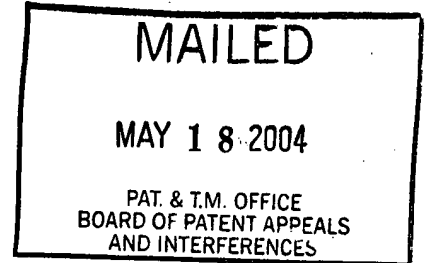
v.

ALLEN SVENDSEN, HENRIK BISGARD-FRANTZEN,
and
TORBEN BORCHERT,

Senior Party,
(Application 09/327,563).

Patent Interference No. 105,206 (JTM)

DECLARATION
(37 CFR § 1.611)



Part A. Declaration of interference

An interference is declared (35 U.S.C. 135(a)) between the above-identified parties. Details of the application(s), patent (if any), reissue application (if any), count(s), and claims designated as corresponding or as not corresponding to the count(s) appear in Parts E and F of this NOTICE DECLARING INTERFERENCE.

Part B. Judge designated to handle the interference

Administrative Patent Judge James T. Moore has been designated to handle the interference. 37 CFR § 1.610(a).

Part C. Standing order

A Trial Section STANDING ORDER accompanies this NOTICE DECLARING INTERFERENCE. The STANDING ORDER applies to this interference.

Part D. Conference call to set dates

A telephone conference call to set dates for action in this interference is scheduled for 1 p.m. (Eastern) on July 1, 2004 (the call will be initiated from the PTO).

No later than two business days prior to the conference call, each party shall file and serve by facsimile a list of the preliminary motions the party intends to file. See STANDING ORDER ¶10.

A copy of a "sample" order setting times for taking action during the preliminary motion phase of the interference accompanies the NOTICE DECLARING INTERFERENCE. Counsel are encouraged to discuss the order prior to the conference call with the view to coming to some agreement as to dates for taking action. A typical preliminary motion period lasts approximately nine (9) months. Counsel should be prepared to justify any request for a longer period.

E. The parties involved in this interference are:

Junior Party

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ANDREW SHAW, San Francisco, California

Patent 5,763,385, issued June 9, 1998, based on application
08/645,971, filed May 14, 1996

Title: MODIFIED α -AMYLASES HAVING ALTERED
CALCIUM BINDING PROPERTIES

Accorded Benefit: None

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HENRIK BISGARD-FRANTZEN, Lyngby, Denmark
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Application: 09/327,563, filed June 8, 1999

Title: ALPHA-AMYLASE MUTANTS

Accorded benefit: 08/600,908, filed February 13, 1996

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F. Counts and claims of the parties

Count 1

Claim 1 of US Patent 5,763,385.

The claims of the parties are:

Bott: Claims 1-28

Svendson: Claims 77-81, 84-88, 90-92, 97, 113-118, 120, 192-206 and
208-213

The claims of the parties which correspond to Count 1 are:

Bott: Claims 1-28

Svendson: Claims 77-81, 84-88, 90-92, 97, 113-118, 120, 192-206 and
208-213

The claims of the parties which do not correspond to Count 1, and therefore are not involved in the interference are:

Bott: None

Svendson: None

Part G. Heading to be used on papers

The following heading shall be used on papers filed in the interference. See STANDING ORDER ¶ 3.5.

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Paper _____¹

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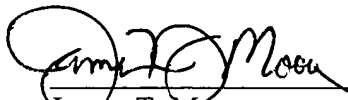
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Part J. Signature of administrative patent judge


James T. Moore
Administrative Patent Judge

Date: 18 May 2004

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INTERFERENCE DIGEST

Interference No. 105,205

Paper No. 28

Name: Allan Svendsen et al.

Serial No.: 09/327,563

Patent No.

Title: Alpha-amylase mutants

Filed: 06/08/99

Interference with Bott et al.

DECISION ON MOTIONS

Administrative Patent Judge, _____ Dated, _____

FINAL DECISION

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, favorable Dated, 11-10-05

Court, _____ Dated, _____

REMARKS

This should be placed in each application or patent involved in interference in addition to the interference letters.